

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14, to read as follows:

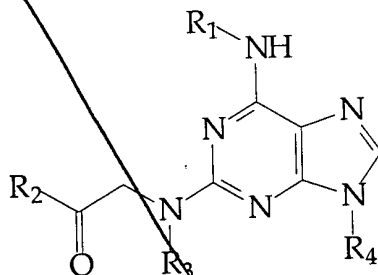
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The term "cycloalkyl" refers to alkyl radicals of 3-20 carbon atoms having at least one ring of carbon atoms, such as cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, 2-methylcyclopentyl, and the like. "Bicycloalkyl" refers to alkyl radicals of 7-20 carbon atoms having at least two fused rings of carbon atoms (in which one or more carbon atoms are members of both rings). "Tricycloalkyl" refers to alkyl radicals of 7-20 carbon atoms having at least three fused rings of carbon atoms (in which one or more carbon atoms of each ring are simultaneously members of another ring).

In the Claims:

Please rewrite Claims 1, 5-8, 10-14, and 24 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound of formula 1:



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is aryl, substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from lower alkyl, halo, hydroxy, lower alkoxy, amino, lower alkyl-amino, and nitro;

R<sub>2</sub> is hydroxy, amino, or lower alkoxy;

R<sub>3</sub> is H, lower alkyl, lower acyl, lower alkoxy-acyl, or amino-acyl;

R<sub>4</sub> is H or lower alkyl;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

5. (Amended) The compound of claim 3, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is propanoyl.

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6. (Amended) The compound of claim 3, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is 3-methylbutanoyl.
7. (Amended) The compound of claim 3, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is butanoyl.
8. (Amended) The compound of claim 3, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is H.

10. (Amended) The compound of claim 3, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is methoxyacetyl.

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11. (Amended) The compound of claim 3, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is H.

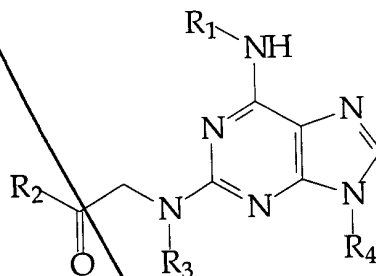
12.9 (Amended) The compound of claim 3, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is aminoacetyl.

13. (Amended) The compound of claim 3, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is propanoyl.

14. (Amended) The compound of claim 3, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is 3-methylbutanoyl.

24.4 (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising:

a compound of the formula 1:



wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is aryl, substituted with 0-3 substituents selected from lower alkyl, halo, hydroxy, lower alkoxy, amino, lower alkyl-amino, and nitro;

R<sub>2</sub> is hydroxy, amino, or lower alkoxy;

R<sub>3</sub> is H, lower alkyl, lower acyl, lower alkoxy-acyl, or amino-acyl;

R<sub>4</sub> is H or lower alkyl;

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and a pharmaceutically acceptable  
excipient.

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Please cancel Claims 4, 9, 15-23, and 25-27.

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